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Bastards !  
They are shooting at us  
like they are at the fair !  
We must take  
cover now.

They are hiding on the hill.  
There are two of them.





*Once we get into the streets of Paris,  
we turn the tables on them.*

*We can easily hide.  
I know every street like the back of my hand.  
We felt like animals going back to their original environment.*

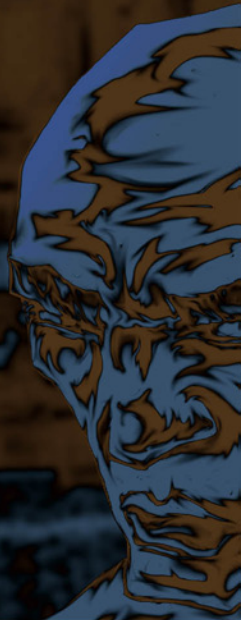






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*Meurdrac's men are bloodthirsty.  
Mercy or compassion are foreign concepts to them !  
Their unique goal : to succeed in their mission.  
Bringing you back dead or alive !  
They are aquipped with sophisticated weaponry.  
They can even locate you in the dark.  
How do we even the odds ! Here we go ...*





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Meurdrac will have our skin  
if they get away.

They are  
not far.

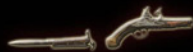
I can feel them.

We must  
find them.



This is from  
two ex convicts.

Hello there ! we are here,  
you scarecrows.



# PETIT PARISIEN

## Breakout from the colony

On the night of September the 18<sup>th</sup>, two as yet unidentified convicts escaped. From our own sources, they are still at large. Meurdrac men's relentless hunt is still on. This breakout tarnishes the reputation of the penal colony. A fortress from which none may escape, this from First Consul Napoleon Bonaparte's own mouth. Let us note that Meurdrac was appointed chief of this colony by Napoleon himself. Since the announcement of the breakout, Napoleon's mood has not improved. Has their circumstantial understanding come to an end ?





*Paris, 7 years later ...*





*Living the convict's life, all these years on the run, was never fun.  
The hunt was on. No mistakes were allowed. Always being on guard.  
I moved and changed my identity regularly.  
I even put on fifteen kilos to look different.  
I have had it with this life !*



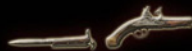


*I must have worked in fifteen different trades.  
I had the ability to do anything.  
The underworld organized secret boxing matches.  
I signed up for it.*






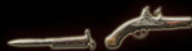
*The secret art of the savate bore me no secret.  
A grand master had groomed me to his technique when I still lived in Arras.  
I love this sport.*







*For my first fight,  
I encountered Edgar Brinroque the ardanesse,  
dubbed the boar of the Ardennes.  
I had lightning in my gloves.  
4 rounds were enough to knock him out.  
How exciting !*



*No one could bring me down for the count.  
I went from one victory to the next.*



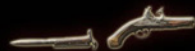
# EXCEPTIONAL FIGHT

at the GRAIN MARKET WAREHOUSE



*I remained undefeated for 2 years :  
137 fights, 137 victories by knock out.  
I went by the name the "Northerner".  
Seemed sensible since i originally came from Arras !  
No one was aware of my real identity.  
My reputation spread to foreign countries.*

**MONDAY 17th OCTOBER at 11 pm**







*The Belgian Eddy Meurken was my worst opponent.  
His fists would wreck your face.  
His weakness : a lack of strategy.*







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*I earned a lot of money.  
I did not solely make friends with my success.  
My cover was blown wide open.  
It had to happen eventually.*



*It's done ...  
On an anonymous tip, the police finds me and I'm arrested.*



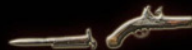


# *Prefect Auguste Ménard*

*I find myself in an office, the Prefect Auguste Ménard.  
The prefect questions me.  
My line of defense is plain : I 've become a model citizen.  
I jump on the spot and offer my services.  
I had an idea in mind, to become a policeman !*

*Nothing less !*

*I'm full of arguments, my knowledge of the underworld giving me loads of arrest opportunities.*





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I can give you  
Belmer and  
Valtaz's hideouts !

Don't get cocky,  
Vidocq !

It's solid !  
You won't be  
disappointed.  
Send your men.





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# PETIT PARISIEN BELMER AND VALTAZ ARRESTED

In the last 48 hours, the police have arrested two of the most wanted murderers in Paris. A huge achievement for the police.

These two killers had been terrorizing the city for five years.

This is the outcome of relentless investigations, tailing, that enabled us to uncover and arrest them.

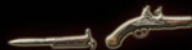
Both the people of Paris and we address our thanks to Prefect Auguste Ménard and his squad of policemen.





*The paper's praises had dissipated any of his last doubts.  
I became the man for the job. He offered me the station.*

*I, François Vidocq, ex convict,  
join the Police Force.  
and become the Chief of the Sureté.*





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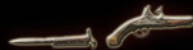
*The Prefect grants me his trust.  
Now it's up to me to prove him right.  
The objective is massive. I need to form a tight crew.  
Who better to catch murderers and thieves,  
than men who know their lingo, their rites and habits ?*





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*Thirty men freed from the penal colony should suffice for the task at hand.  
I need a partner I can count on.*





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*Constantin Labruque is the perfect choice.  
We never lost touch since our escape from Paris penal colony.  
We met regularly. I talked him into joining my squad.  
The idea felt outrageous, but he nonetheless agreed.*



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*Impunity is over, Paris had become a haven for all the scum.  
It is time for it to end!*





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*Our duo is explosive.  
It stands for the Law.  
No one can escape it.*

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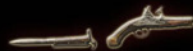


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*I want to turn the tables.  
Fear is now their lot,  
they fear us now ...*



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*I leave them no rest.  
All goings on are reported to me.  
Paris is full of my informers.  
They are my eyes and ears.*







*Wherever they hide, we find them.  
They don't feel safe anywhere, Paris will be the death of them ...*



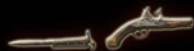


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*... we will be their executionner ...*



*Big fishes are galore ...  
We arrest Casimir Quernec dubbed "the Breton".  
Sadist killer, he beheaded 227 women.  
He was guillotined.*

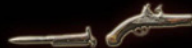
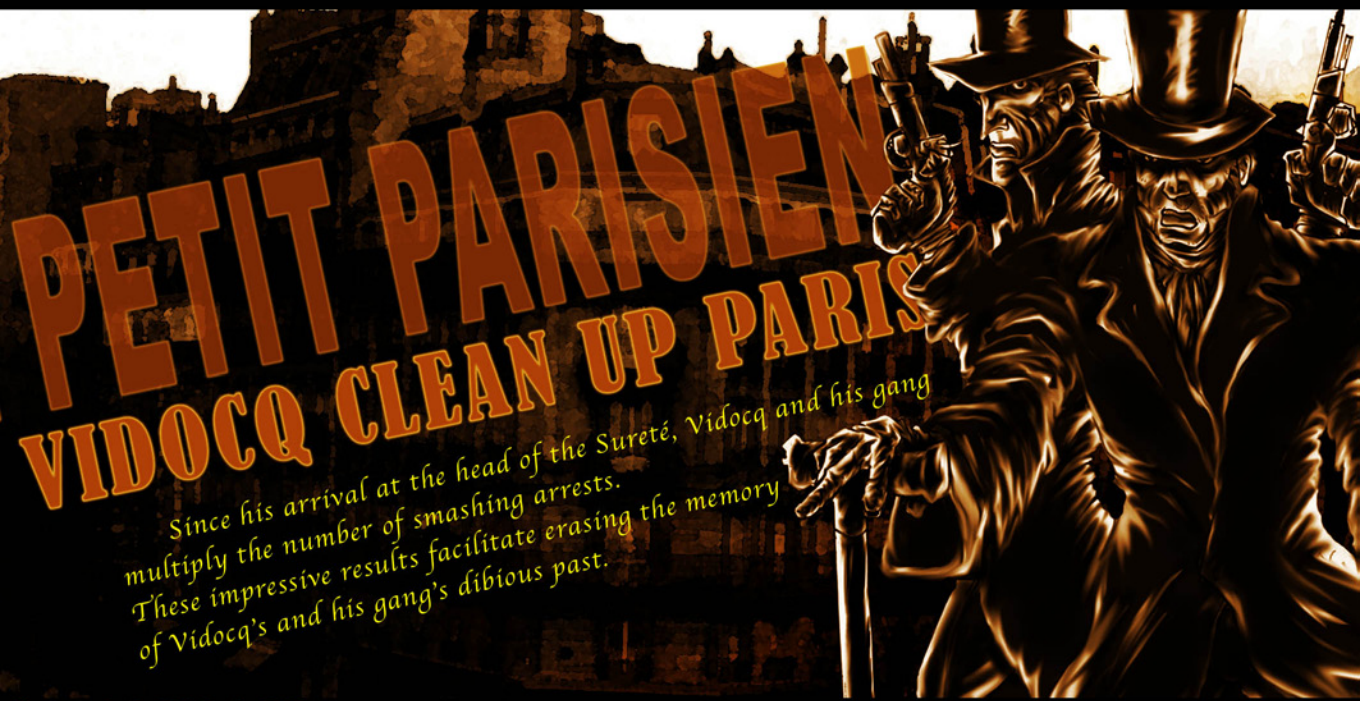




*My greatest pride was tha arrest of Octave Duvernois, " the killer of St Louis Island  
This guy, he was the devil incarnate.  
He confessed to 477 murders that he had meticulously noted in a notebook.  
No less ... Let him burn in hell.*







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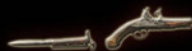
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# François Vidocq

Né le 23 juillet 1775 à Arras

Taille 1,82 m

Poids : 80 kg



Très tôt, le jeune François est un enfant agité qui se fait remarquer par ses frasques. Son goût immodéré pour la bagarre attire déjà des ennemis à ses parents. Homme multiple, il exerce différents métiers : soldat, colporteur, acteur...etc.

vidocq possède la verve et le charme.

Il est initié au fleuret et à la boxe française.



## Constantin Labruque

Né le 15 mars 1780 à Calais

Taille : 1,80 m

Poids : 72 kg



**Caractère : longueux, doté d'une grande intelligence.**

Dès 17 ans, Constantin Labruque intègre le milieu des malfrats calaisiens.

Il se spécialise très vite dans le vol de bijoux et ne travaille qu'en solo.

Il maîtrise la boxe française, il devient champion de Calais à 18 ans.

Il aime les armes insolites.

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